

## Literacy

**Adventure stories** - Developing story writing – elements and vocabulary

**Information text** – Researching, gathering and producing informational text.

**Poetry** –Using rocks as inspiration!  
Plus we get to read some Humorous poems.

**Letter Writing** – Noting the layout and formalities of letter writing.



## Art and Design & Design Technology (DT)

### Art

We will be working on our sketching, drawing and painting skills in relation to our study of Plants together with Hot and Cold climates.



### D.T.

We will be looking at planning and designing some simple Garden Art to brighten up our outdoor classroom space.

## Science

### Rocks and Soils

What is the world made of? How were the continents formed? What are rocks made of? What types of rocks are there? Why does a volcano erupt? Why are soils important?

### Plants

What is photosynthesis? Can you name the parts of a flower? What plants grow in the T.C.I. and why?

## Geography/History

**Where in the World are we?** What are the Countries, Continents and Oceans and Seas that make our world? How were countries and seas formed? What climates and seasons are experienced around the world in comparison to the T.C.I.?

### T.C.I. Studies

Recapping on the location of the T.C.I. and its indigenous people. Exploring the impact of Columbus and the Europeans. Life on a Plantation. Visiting Cheshire Hall. Using maps, atlases, globes and internet research to discover about T.C.I. and 'Our World'.

# Our World



## Computing

### Technology in Our Lives

What is Technology? How, when and why do we use it? Developing our research skills to explore websites in relation to Rocks, Plants and Our World studies.

**E-Safety** – How to use computers safely.

**Combining text and graphics** – Presenting findings using text and imported images. Presenting findings to an audience.

## Subjects loosely connected to or, taught outside the topic:

**Literacy:** Delivered daily to reflect the Year 3 curriculum.

**Numeracy:** we will be working with the 4 rules of number – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Finding the value of digits up to 1000. Doubling and Halving, Telling the Time, 2 and 3D shape, Fractions of Shapes and Length We will be working on improving the speed and accurate recall of our times tables, plus have weekly Mental Maths tests. We will continue to use Mathletics.

**R.E.** What do we know about Jesus? Divali – How and why Hindus celebrate Divali? Experiencing the story of Rama and Sita.

**P.E.** – Athletics in preparation for Sports Day. Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and Yoga.

**Spanish** will be taught by Miss Cara and Mrs. Yorke

**Theatre Arts / Music** will be taught by Mrs. Niki and Miss Shara and will relate to particular parts of the curriculum covered this term.

**P.S.H.C.E/MindUp.** – New Beginnings and how to get on with one another. Getting Focused and Sharpening Your Senses.